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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY; DEPARTMENT PASS OPIC AND USDOC

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EMIN, WZ
SUBJECT: BARITE MINING IN SWAZILAND

REF: MBABANE 0832; JOHANNESBURG 0834

1. REGRET ERROR IN REPORTING FIRM NAME. SHOULD READ JOHANNESBURG CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENTS.

2. EMBASSY CONTACTED HEAD OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND MINES FOR DISCUSSION OF BARITE MINE. DLAMINI CONFIRMED KLIPIN HAD INDEED BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HIM CLAIMING TO REPRESENT AN UNNAMED BACKER. HOWEVER, THE MINERALS COUNCIL, REPRESENTING SWAZI NATION, IS ADAMANT IN NOT HAVING NAY FURTHER DEALINGS WITH KLIPIN.

3. THE UNNAMED "SYNDICATE" THAT MADE OFFER TO SWAZI NATION IS SEPARATE FROM JCI. ACCORDING TO DLAMINI, THEIR INITIAL OFFER INCLUDED AN OFFER TO INVEST R300,000 AND PUT UP A PRODUCTION GUARANTEE OF R50,000. HOWEVER, IT
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APPEARS THAT SOME OF THE PARTNERS OF THE SYNDICATE ARE BACKING OUT. ALSO, THIS GROUP HAS BEEN LESS THAN FORTHCOMING IN ANSWERING INQUIRIES FROM MINERALS COUNCIL.

4. MINERALS COUNCIL IS DUE TO MEET FIRST WEEK OF MAY. AT THAT TIME DLAMINI WILL OPEN QUESTION OF BARITE

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MINING LEASE FOR DRILCHEM. IN THE MEANTIME HE
HAS ALREADY SENT JORDAN AN APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.
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